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This standard article is com-  
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Its effects are as wonderful and  
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It restores gray or faded hair to  
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cooling, soothing sensation of great  
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vigor, preventing baldness, and mak-  
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Price, One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye  
FOR THE WHISKERS.

This elegant preparation may be  
rubbed on to change the color of the  
beard from gray or any other un-  
desirable shade, to brown or black,  
at discretion. It is easily applied,  
being in one preparation, and quick-  
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rub nor wash off.

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SMOKED and CURED MEATS  
West Side Old Square.

FRESH MEATS!  
Of all kinds, always on hand. We kill  
nothing but choice stock.

We have on hand a Choice Lot of  
Sugar-Cured Hams!

Shoulders,  
Breakfast Bacon, &c.,  
Dried Beef,  
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AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
• A full stock always on hand.  
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240 Acres Kansas Land  
For sale or will exchange for land near Decatur, Springfield, Lincoln, or in will take BUTTS, MORTGAGES in exchange.

Also, 100 Acres in Iowa.  
Also, 640 Acres More,

Which can be made the best stock farm in  
both of these places having living water,  
and both are partly improved, two wells,  
two houses, and some areas in cultivation on  
the 240 in Iowa. Address "W. H. A. THOMPSON,  
Ex-Officer, Decatur, Ill., for full information."

CINCHO-QUININE  
as an effectual remedy  
FOR FEVER & AGUE  
as the Sulphate in the same doses, while it affects  
the head less, is more palatable and cheaper.  
Send for descriptive Circular with Testimonials  
of Physicians and parts of the country.  
Sample packages for trial, 25 cents.

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turing Chemists, Boston, Mass.

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I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74,  
trains will depart from and arrive at  
Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation 7:00 a.m.

Passenger 1:00 p.m.

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Freight and Accommodation 11:30 a.m.

Passenger 3:45 p.m.

G. V. LEWIS,  
Gen'l Freight Ticket Ag't.

THURSDAY.

Gen'l Freight, Decatur.

Agent, Decatur

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Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger 4:55 A. M. Sundays excepted

Freight & acc'tn. 9:30 A. M.

Passenger 4:25 P. M. Sundays

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Passenger 3:15 P. M.

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All trains carry passengers.

J. C. MITCHELL, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.

J. C. CHALK, Gen'l Freight, Decatur.

W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Freight, Decatur.

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FAST LINE!

The public are respectfully reminded  
that the Toledo, Wabash & West-  
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York, Boston and other Eastern  
Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and  
other Western Cities enabling trav-  
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six to seven hours in advance of  
all other lines.

St. Louis Connection is also made  
at Danville Junction for Indian-  
apolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run  
between St. Louis and Cleveland,  
and Quincy and Toledo, without  
change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

NO. 1 Through Express 12:30 p.m.

NO. 2 Fast Express 3:10 p.m.

NO. 3 Accommodation 9:15 p.m.

NO. 4 Accommodation 9:00 a.m.

NO. 5 GOING EAST.

NO. 2 Lightning Express 12:30 p.m.

NO. 3 Atlantic 12:30 p.m.

NO. 4 Atlantic 7:45 p.m.

NO. 5 Accommodation 9:00 a.m.

PEKIN DIVISION:

IN PEKIN

NO. 4 Accommodation 6:05 a.m.

NO. 5 Mail 1:30 p.m.

NO. 6 Accommodation 9:15 a.m.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART

NO. 1 Through Express 2:25 a.m.

NO. 2 Atlantic 12:30 p.m.

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NO. 4 Atlantic 7:45 p.m.

NO. 5 Accommodation 9:15 p.m.

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.

W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Freight, Decatur.

K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

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THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE

EASTWARD.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 2.

## THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Dr. Thomas P. Rogers, of McLean county, is looming up as a candidate for speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. Dr. Rogers is a Bourbon of the Bourbons, and represents the ancient Democracy about as well as any man could. Personally he is unexceptionable, and has had considerable legislative experience, having been a member of the last House.

**AN OMISSION.**—The third syllable in the word *dissertation* was inadvertently omitted by the compositor in the article on *Cold Slaw* yesterday, and was not corrected until a few copies of the paper containing the omission had been "worked off."—*Cold Slaw.*

And now it will be in order for you to tell why you "omitted" to correct the above explanation.

The forthcoming message of the President will be read with the greatest interest, and, if its contents have been rightly forecast, it will be one of the most important public documents issued by the present administration. On the finance question, it is reported, the President will take strong ground in favor of naming a day for the resumption of specie payments, and, it is said, will insist upon a period not later than January 1, 1874. If the President takes this position we may confidently look for a spirited session of Congress.

There are at the present time one thousand three hundred and forty-five convicts in the penitentiary at Joliet, or within twenty of the largest number ever confined in that institution at one time. The prospect is good that there will be a large increase during the winter months.

The late census of the State of Michigan reveals the fact that there is an excess of males over females of 60,245, or for every one thousand females there are one thousand and ninety-five males. The girls in Michigan can afford to be a little particular in making a choice of a husband.

WHAT is called "the season" at Washington is fairly opened, the young bachelors having led off with a formal last week, to be followed by a series of brilliant dancing parties. To elderly lookers-on the business of dancing and party-going seems very frivolous, but it has wonderful attractions for the young, and it must be remembered we were all young once. If a young lady can dance well she will never be perfectly happy till she has spent a winter in Washington, for good dancers are always at a premium there. It doesn't make any difference who she is, or what she is—if her father began life with sixteen quarters on his shield or only one in his pocket—if she knows how to dance well her to Washington. No matter if she looks "dowdy," or is freckled or pug-nosed, or wall-eyed, if she dances well her to go to Washington. No matter if she can't write her name, or is deaf and dumb, if she dances she's sure of attention in Washington.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Herald* relates the wonders of the Eu-calyptus tree, saying:

"By planting it in the United States vast tracts of swamp land, where oills and fever reige and which are barren, unproductive, arid and deadly, might in a few years be given over to agriculture and permit the establishment of new centers of population. A single tree, which grows almost incredibly fast, absorbs six times its own weight of water from the soil in twenty-four hours, which it gives out again to the atmosphere in a camphorated vaporous form, and the action of this vapor can not fail to be of great use in sections where malaria abounds. It is impossible to pump the water from marsh lands directly and rapidly enough to prevent the fermentation which develops there and paralyzes by its miasmic effluvia all animals who go near to food."

FEASTS and orgies of the unenlightened voters, who have lately exercised the inalienable and blessed right of bolting, and who have assisted in the election of old-line Democrats, will watch with some interest the movement for the release of Mr. Tweed, now being made in New York. But one month passed since the election and Tweed's friends move for a *habeas corpus*. Converts to Democratic principles should no time in backsliding into the Republican party, or they may live to own Tweed as their leader.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The almost absolute custom of "funtastical" was revived in New York on Thanksgiving Day, groups of them appearing in different parts of the city, dressed in all manner of grotesque and absurd costumes, males and females, always burly, and not always sober—a poor burlesque of carnival. The custom would seem to be more honored in the breach than in the observance.

## A BAD PROPOSITION.

One of the problems of the day, among social scientists, is how to cheapen litigation, the assumption being that poor men are placed at the mercy of wealthy individuals and powerful corporations, by reason of the fact that they cannot afford the expenses and delays which their more independent oppressors are able to heap upon them through the potency of money. The law's delays are proverbial, and it is a fact that a poor man stands but little chance of obtaining justice against an unprincipled and wealthy neighbor; all because the latter can afford to take advantage of the endless supersedesas, new trials, appeals, etc., known to modern jurisprudence, while the former only sees himself growing poorer in pocket and more disheartened in spirit. Most reformers take the position that litigation is too expensive, and that justice demands that it should be cheapened, so that the poor, as well as the rich, may be able to profit by the protection of the law. But the Chicago *Tribune* advocates the plan of relieving our state supreme court of a great amount of work, by making the fees in appeal cases so high as to practically exclude from its precincts all litigants of small means. The *Tribune* would make less lawsuits by raising the price of them to a figure that would make them a luxury within the reach only of those lucky parties who are possessed of great wealth.

It is a little singular that the plan proposed by the *Tribune* has reference only to the court of final resort, inasmuch as it is well known that in this tribunal alone is the impudent litigant sure of receiving justice. In the lower courts witnesses may be suborned and juries may be bribed, but in the supreme court a man's case must be adjudicated upon the cold principles of the law alone. Here is the first place, this side of the great day of judgment, where the rich man finds his money to be utterly valueless, and here is the court which the *Tribune* proposes shall be reached only over a road whose tolls shall be so exorbitant as to be beyond the reach of the poor man. Is not this a step backward in civilization, and has Mr. Medill's European trip resulted in giving him ideas so little in keeping with the spirit of the age?

Mr. W. E. BARNES, late of New Orleans, called at the *Journal* office yesterday. He is a native of this State, and a son of the Rev. R. M. Barnes, formerly well known here. For some time past he has been connected with the *Southwestern Advocate*, a Methodist publication in New Orleans, but it having become known that he was a strong Republican and a correspondent of one or two northern newspapers, the obnoxious made it so hot for him that he has finally left the city, not to return. A few weeks ago Mr. Barnes was notified that he must leave the city within fifteen days. He did not do so, but took his own time about it, having left on ten days ago. Meanwhile, he received further warning from several friendly quarters that it was unsafe for him to remain. Two of the New Orleans papers published very abusive articles about him, calling him by name, designating the street and number of his house, and intimating that the sooner he left the city the better. Though not attacked, he was twice followed home at night. Having completed his preparations he finally left the city, and has no special desire to return. Mr. Barnes says that the White Leaguers still meet and drill regularly, and it is his opinion that the presence of the government troops and gunboats alone preserves order. He describes the state of feeling since the election as very bitter, and thinks there is a determination to deprive the negro of the ballot and to prevent the Republican party from securing any foothold in the south. As an illustration of the ostracism practiced there and its results on northern immigration, Mr. Barnes says that a party of gentlemen recently counted up thirty business firms of northern men which had entered business there after the war, only one of which remains, the rest having left or been driven out.—*Indiansburg Journal.*

The following wine cup story is credited to Baltimore. The wedding day had come. The funeral baked meats—that is to say, the wine and cake and sweets—did grace the marriage table. The priests and bridesmaids attended the bride, but ne'er a groom was there. All was in readiness, the party waited and waited, but no Clarence. That was the name. Had he faint? Was he ill? Had something burst about him? It was a moment of painful suspense. Of course there could be no wedding that day, and so the procession filed slowly back the way it came. Poor Clarence! The spirit indeed was willing, but the flesh was weak. I was the city of Edgar A. Poe, and there were those who prevailed upon him to smile as he was wont to smile. He smiled so often that he could not find the way to the church. Instead of the nuptial couch the station house was like to be his wedding bed. But some kind friends interfered, and Clarence was laid upon his little doorstep to dream of bliss, to awake to degradation and social ruin.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.  
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

### The Forthcoming Message

#### ITS CONSIDERATION BY THE CABINET.

#### The New Postal Law.

#### TALMAGE SUED FOR LIBEL.

#### Particulars of the Indiana Wife Murder.

#### The Masonic Gathering at New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The session of the cabinet to-day was consumed in the reading of the first draft of the President's message. It will not be a very lengthy document, and it will be finished and ready to send to Congress the latter part of this week.

A cabinet officer stated this evening that the message was sound on finance, and as he is a hard money man, it is understood that he meant that the message affords upon Congress the duty of providing for a resumption of specie payments. This part of it does not appear to be made a secret of, either by the President or members of his Cabinet.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury, portions of which were also read at the meeting to-day, is in full accord with the views set forth by the President in his message, and the financial policy of the administration meets the approval of the entire Cabinet.

Upon the subject of the condition of trade and industries of the country, the message contains a member of the Cabinet says, some sensible opinions. The revival of commerce and ship building is discussed, the President favoring the importation of all ship building materials free from duty, or with a very light one upon them. He thinks this much more advantageous to the country than the importation of ships free of duty. He reiterates his recommendations made a year ago, with reference to internal improvements, and thinks their adoption would be valuable in view of the general stagnation of all kinds of business. The message starts out with a statement of our relations to other governments, calls attention to the fact that the Spanish Government is still unable to suppress the Cuban insurgents, and has so far failed to comply with his promises made to the United States with regard to the Virginia affair. The President is hopeful, however, that this will soon be satisfactorily arranged.

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NEW ORLEANS, December 1.—The nineteenth annual conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States was begun in this city to-day. The proceedings opened by a large and brilliant procession, escorting the officers of the Grand Encampment from their quarters at the St. Charles Hotel through the principal streets to the Masonic Hall, where an eloquent address of welcome was delivered by M. W. Michael E. Girard, grand master of the Masons in Louisiana, and a fitting response was made in behalf of the Grand Encampment by V. E. Sir James H. Hopkins, its deputy grand commander. The Triennial Conclave was then formally opened, and upon examination of the credentials it was found that every State subordinate is fully represented.

The grand master, M. E. Sir John Q. A. Fellows, of Louisiana, then delivered his official message, covering his transactions for the past three years—a lengthy document, of great interest to the order. Recess was then taken until to-morrow.

RICHMOND, VA., December 1.—The American Cheap Transportation Convention met here at 10 o'clock this forenoon, President Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, in the chair. Hon. A. M. Kiely, Mayor of Richmond, made an eloquent address of welcome, which was very happily responded to by the president.

A committee on credentials was appointed, and the convention took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m. About seventy-five delegates are present, and others are expected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The report of the Commissioner to prepare instructions to postmasters concerning the propagation of newspaper and periodical postage after Jan. 1st, sustains the recommendation of Third Assistant Postmaster General Barber, for carrying the law most easily. Instead of placing stamps on separate periodicals or papers, place them directly on the package containing them, according to weight. The forms as already printed show the current account with the publishers, and after printed the matter is weighed and the requisite amount of stamp is posted in the form. A receipt is given to the publisher or his agent at the time of mailing, the receipt having a corresponding number.

The new Midland Railway has commenced running passenger and freight trains, but the time-table has not yet appeared. The young people of the Presbyterian Church are getting up an exhibition, and will permit no married people, whether young or old, to take part.

## A WALKING ADVERTISEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The call for a mass meeting of the longshoremen, last night, filled the great hall of Cooper Institute to overflowing. Among the audience were George Francis Train and a number of internationalists, communists, and other recognized agitators, a couple of whom sought to air their extreme views, but were received with but little favor, one of them being hustled from the hall. Of the speakers previously announced, only Richard O'Gorman and Col. John R. Fellows appeared. Both of these addressed the audience, expressing sympathy with the troubles of the laboring classes, but cautioning them against placing themselves before public opinion as disturbers of the peace and violators of the law.

Philadelphia dispatches say that the failure of the sale of *Forney's Press* to Colonel McClure was the result of brisk cable correspondence between Forney and a number of Republican politicians of that city, the latter proffering liberal financial support if the paper continued to be a regular party organ. The question involved was purely political, and the funds raised to purchase the *Press* will now be devoted to the purchase of the *Industrial Age*, and making it an independent daily. The first number will appear on January 1st.

The death of Mayor Havemeyer and the accession of Alderman Vance to the Mayoralty, removes the strongest opposition to the proposed million dollar appropriation to the New York and Brooklyn bridge, and leaves Comptroller Green in a minority in the Board.

THE Great Fright with the Ladies. Wm. Forney Bynum & Son, druggists of Live Oak, Fla., write, Sept. 16th, 1874 as follows: "Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.—Your Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets sell very largely and give complete satisfaction, a number of our customers and friends testify to their great value. Your Favorite Prescription is indeed the great favorite with the ladies, and number can see with joy that it has saved them from sinking out of a miserable life or meeting with premature death, and restored them to health and happiness."

The above is but a sample of hundreds of letters which are received by Dr. Pierce, and in the face of such evidence who can longer doubt that the Doctor's remedies cure the worst cases of Chronic Catarrh.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Geo. Martin, the man who murdered his wife at Cloverdale, Ind., was brought to Greencastle on the 5 o'clock this evening, and is now in jail. There is no excitement, and no probability that any attempt will be made at lynching. Martin is an ordinary looking man, rather under the medium size, and does not appear capable of doing such a deed. He is said to be feigning insanity, and told several persons before being arrested that he had killed a man by the name of Akers, who, he said, had been playing cards with him, and they got into trouble, and Akers tried to stab him.

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It seems that Martin and his wife were visiting one Riley Stanton, at whose house the deed was committed. Stanton, upon hearing the shot, interfered to prevent further shooting, when Martin tried to stab him, but did not injure him seriously. The woman was sitting in a rocking chair with her babe, aged about eight months, in her arms. He had given her ten minutes to retreat something she had said a few days before. At the expiration of the time he placed a revolver to her head and shot, killing her instantly. He had been drinking quite hard lately, and was under the influence of liquor at the time.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Proceedings have been instituted against Rev. Dr. Talmadge, of Brooklyn, by B. C. Mitchell on a charge of slander. Mitchell was for a number of years a member of the church and was expelled on testimony of the pastor, who charged him with conduct unbecoming a Christian. Damages are laid at \$5,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The first meeting of the creditors of Jay Cooke & Co. was held to day, when a report of the trustees was submitted. The committee have deemed it proper to revoke the order for a dividend, and distributed, made the 8th of May; \$491,915 is all that is strictly applicable at the present stage of proceedings for cash dividends. The precise amount of claims against the estate cannot be definitely ascertained until the determination of each person's that have been taken to several of the larger claimants.

Mr. Bullock said: "If the claims against the individual members of the firm are proved there will hardly be anything left for the creditors of the firm." During the conference between the committee and the creditors, the best of order prevailed. These meetings will be held daily.

MARIAH ITEMS.

Thanksgiving day was observed here by a union service at the M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Simmons preaching the discourse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The report of the Commissioner to prepare instructions to postmasters concerning the propagation of newspaper and periodical postage after Jan. 1st, sustains the recommendation of Third Assistant Postmaster General Barber, for carrying the law most easily. Instead of placing stamps on separate periodicals or papers, place them directly on the package containing them, according to weight.

The forms as already printed show the current account with the publishers, and after printed the matter is weighed and the requisite amount of stamp is posted in the form.

LEWIS B. CASNER, Administrator.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The new Midland Railway has commenced running passenger and freight trains, but the time-table has not yet appeared.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church are getting up an exhibition, and will permit no married people, whether young or old, to take part.

CITIZENS.

THE LIVINGSTONE IS DEAD! And the people everywhere are eager to buy his *Life, Labors and Death*—his works and his life's history. The great search and discovery of the world's great men and their works during the last year has been a grand success. The young people of the Presbyterian Church are getting up an exhibition, and will permit no married people, whether young or old, to take part.

CITIZENS.

We have the largest and most complete stock of Goods that we have ever had, and are daily receiving novelties in the way of DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS, all at lower prices than you can find elsewhere. Call and see us.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 2.

The DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered  
to subscribers in any part of the city, of  
Twenty Cents per week.

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents  
per line for the first insertion, and five cents  
per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates  
for time advertisements will be furnished  
upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN  
will be collected every Saturday, at  
the places where the paper is delivered, unless  
otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our sub-  
scribers would inform us on what  
particular place they desire their papers to  
be sent.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Slush.  
Fresh cranberries, at Imboden's.

Slush predominates on the crossings  
to day.

Where O, where has the merry  
slight bell gone.

Backbones and spines, at J. Ull-  
rich & Co's.

Will Oren's face is wreathed in  
miles to day—it is an eight-pound baby.

Good timothy hay was sold on the  
old square to day for \$13 per ton.

It men have concluded to postpone  
cutting ice to a more convenient season.

Andy Kepler has full line of choker  
tobacco and cigars.

Sleighing is "played out" for the  
present.

Traveling peddlers are numerous at  
present.

The trade in spade tills is lively at  
end of our grocery stores.

Buy your papers and periodicals of  
F. J. Davis & Co.

Concert elect, Augst, gave the bond  
required of him yesterday, and was  
sent off office.

The warm weather will cause a par-  
tial suspension of the hog killing busi-  
ness, while it continues.

Kitchen Tex and Spice Store is  
now one of the necessary institutions  
of Decatur.

Prayer meeting at most of the  
churches this evening. The public is  
cordially invited.

Those people who put off their sleigh-  
ing until to day have concluded to post-  
pone it a few days longer.

Winter months have opened mild,  
and the general wish is that they may  
continue and end in the same way.

Superior wooden and willow wate-  
r, at E. B. Pratt & Son's.

The sleighing last night was pro-  
nounced good by a number of young  
people who were out "enjoying" it.

The tin-horn band drove around  
town again last night making harmoni-  
ous music for a number of our citizens.

An innocent game of "set back" is  
to build a rousing fire when folks sit  
shivering around the stove.

A large lot of furs just received on  
consignment, at S. Einstein's.

A large number of our citizens have  
obeyed the Mayor's proclamation, which  
appeared yesterday's paper, and have  
cleared all the snow from their walks.

Mr. Richard L. Smith, of Warren &  
Durfee's real estate office, wishes us to  
say that he is not the Richard Smith who  
was fined before Justice Albert for fight-  
ing on Monday night.

Geo. F. Wessels has a full line of  
ladies' and gents' overshoes, and a gen-  
eral boot and shoe stock, comprising all  
grades and latest styles.

A good number of Decaturites ex-  
amined and admired the chromos in the  
store room opposite the Reptunax  
office this forenoon, and signified their  
intention of being present at the au-  
dition to-morrow night.

The snow in going off answers the  
purpose of a good rath in filling water  
courses, and farmers will not be likely  
to experience any further difficulty this  
winter from a lack of water for stock.

Apples of a superior quality, for  
sale by the barrel, bushel or peck, at  
Niethmeyer's.

Decatur painters have but little to  
do at present. All outside painting for  
the season is done, and a little sign paint-  
ing is all that is left for them to do.

Many painters are now out of work at  
their trade and are compelled to take at  
most any kind of work that is offered  
them.

In some parts of our city parties are  
now going around "on their own hook" sol-  
liting aid for the sufferers in Kansas  
and Nebraska. They take old, and cast-  
off clothing, and anything they think  
will be of service to the poor people liv-  
ing in the region which was devastated  
by grasshoppers. Thus far they report  
fair success in their undertaking.

Locomotive engine, No. 166, of the  
T. W. & W. Railroad, has been in the  
machine shop at this place for several  
weeks, and has undergone thorough and  
extensive repairs under the superintend-  
ence of Master Mechanic Knutson.

After an expenditure of about \$1,650.00  
is out again, looking as good as new.—  
She now makes a splendid appearance in  
her new coat of paint and trimmings.

A large lot of Bed Quilts and Blank-  
ets at Einstein's.

We call attention to the new time  
table of the C. R. R. Under their  
management the south-bound passenger  
train does not arrive here until 8:20 in  
the evening, which gives us the Chicago  
papers a little later than we have been in  
the habit of getting them. This will be  
all the better for the St. Louis papers,  
who would like to see the Chicago mar-  
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Lauches! Lauches!—At all hours, at  
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TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.

Address of Rev. R. M. Barnes.

Notwithstanding the very bad walk-  
ing of last evening a good congregation  
gathered at the court-house at the tem-  
perance meeting.

At about 7 o'clock Rev. W. H. Reed  
called the meeting to order, and nominated  
Bishop Dixon, of the U. B. Church,  
for chairman, which was unanimously  
confirmed.

The exercises were opened by singing  
the song "Dew of Mercy," and prayer  
was offered by Rev. L. Field. Another  
song was then sung, after which the  
chairman introduced Rev. R. M. Barnes,  
of Bloomington, who proceeded to ad-  
dress the audience for something over an  
hour in a very earnest and eloquent man-  
ner.

The speaker said that in the moral, as  
in the physical world, there are two for-  
ces at work, one tending to spoil and  
destroy; the other to purify, recuperate,  
and preserve. In the sale of intoxicating  
liquors he recognized one of the most  
potent agencies of modern times to corrupt  
and debauch the moral sense of the  
community. He drew some dark pictures  
of rum's doings, and made some telling  
thrusts at the custom of clandestine  
drinking by religious people. The lecture  
gave a scathing rebuke to those who make  
and keep in their families domestic wines,  
and the speaker expressed the opinion that this practice is one of the most fruitful sources of drunken-  
ness, the appetite for strong drink be-  
ing formed at home around the family  
board. The lecturer contended that in  
dealing with the evils of intemperance  
the drunkard should not be screened, but  
that drunks should be made a serious  
offense under the law. He said it was  
no liquor sold. The lecturer then went  
on to say that he had just as much re-  
spect for the man who stood behind the  
bar and dealt out liquor as he had for  
those who voted to grant him a license  
to do it, and branded the whole license  
system as an iniquitous business. Refer-  
ence was made to the use of whisky in  
carrying elections, and the speaker ex-  
plained that hundreds of votes were bought at  
every municipal election by whisky.—  
There are always large numbers who  
will sell their vote and their manhood for  
a single drink. The speaker said that the  
wharves which had been waged against  
the whisky interest for the last few  
months should be kept up, and those en-  
gaged in the traffic should be allowed to  
rest until they are compelled to retire  
and close their place of business.

The speaker held the closest attention  
of the large audience to the close of his  
address, which was heartily applauded at  
several points during its delivery.

After the lecture a song was sung, a  
collection taken, and the congregation  
joined in singing "All hail the power of  
Jesus' name." Bishop Dixon then dis-  
missed the audience with the benedic-  
tion.

I. O. O. F.

HALL OF VICTORY ENCAMPMENT,  
No. 37, I. O. O. F.

Patriarchs, attention! There will be  
an adjourned meeting of the Encamp-  
ment on this (Wednesday) evening, at 7  
o'clock, for work in the R. P. degree.

By order P. D. KLINE, C. P.

R. B. MORGAN, Scribe.

Loss.—A note of hand for \$237.50,  
payable to James Bull, and signed by  
James A. Steele. The finder will be re-  
warded by addressing Jas. Bull,  
Decatur, Ill.

Meeting at Forsyth.—Dr. Millson and  
Elder Gilstrap have been holding a  
series of meetings at Forsyth during the  
past three weeks, where the doc-  
trines of the Christian Church have  
never before been preached. The meet-  
ings were attended with the greatest  
success, and resulted in the organization  
of a church with 30 members.

Dinner and Festival.—The ladies of  
the 1st M. E. Church will give their an-  
nual Dinner and Festival on Christmas  
day and evening, in the lecture room of  
the church. Tables will be so arranged  
that gentlemen wishing their families or  
invited guests to dine together, can be  
accommodated by leaving their orders  
with J. R. Gorin, at the bank. Dinner  
tickets 50 cents. Admission in the even-  
ing, 10 cents.

Bugle Glimps and Fringes, cheaper  
than at any other place, at GOLDBURG'S.  
24-dwt

Games.—The largest assortment of  
Games for children and grown people  
ever shown in the city, at LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.  
24-dwt

The Question Answered.—"How Linn  
and Scruggs employ so many salesmen and  
sell goods cheap." They keep the larg-  
est stock of dry goods in Decatur—they  
retail more goods than any other Dry  
Goods House in the United States, ac-  
cording to population, and their expenses  
are less in proportion to sales. Besides  
they are thus enabled to buy most of  
their goods of first hands and by the  
case and package, which gives them  
great advantage over small dealers.

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Reward of Merit.—The U. S. Gov-  
ernment has given not only to Dr. Price's  
Cream Baking Powder, but to his True  
Flavoring Extracts, the preference, and  
large quantities are shipped to its mili-  
tary posts. No more, we say, than it  
deserved, for it truly has proved itself in  
our family all that we desire, making  
bread, biscuits, and cakes better than  
any other we have used, and just so have  
we found its Flavorings of Lemon, Al-  
mond, etc., as pure, natural, and strong  
as can be made. Try those articles, ladies,  
and see if you do not find them  
superior to anything of their kind in the  
market.

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REDECATOR MARKET REPORT.

DECATOR, December 2, 1871.

FOR Nubias and Scarfs, call at EIN-  
STEIN'S.

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For Several Years numerous ex-  
periments have been making for burning our  
soft coal successfully in a self-feeding  
magazine stove, that would require the  
fire to be built but once during the  
season, and one in which fire could be kept  
from ten to thirty-six hours without re-  
plenishing. Some of these experiments  
have proven partially successful, but none a perfect success, excepting the  
invention of the "OMAHA." We notice  
this stove is for sale by Close & Gris-  
wold.

18-d&w

Plain Questions for Invalids.—Have  
the routine medicines of the professions  
done you good? Are you discouraged  
and miserable? If so, test the proper-  
ties of the new Vegetable Specific. Dr.  
WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BIR-  
THDAY, already famous as the finest invig-  
orant, corrective and alterative that has  
ever seen the light. Dyspepsia and  
persons of bilious habits should keep it  
within reach, if they value health and  
ease.

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